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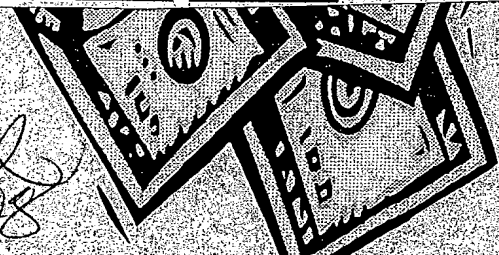
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

Yaron SILBERBERG et al

Serial No.: 10/562,001

Filed: May 1, 2006

For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR
SELECTIVE CELL DESTRUCTION

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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR 1.26

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This request for refund is clearly one that was paid by mistake, and in excess of that required and is contemplated by 37 CFR 1.26.

Favorable consideration of this Refund request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



Martin Moynihan,
Registration No. 40,338

Date: December 13, 2007

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International application No. PCT/IL2004/000491	International filing date (day/month/year) 09 June 2004 (09.06.2004)	Priority date (day/month/year) 24 June 2003 (24.06.2003)
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